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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Acute Hospitals, Partial Hospital Programs, PRTFs, TGHs,
TCM Youth, Child Placing Agencies, and Mental Health Centers

Children's Mental Health Services Plan (CMHSP) Rules Repealed

The rules authorizing Children's Mental Health Services Plan (CMHSP) have been repealed effective May 1, 2013.

No youth have been enrolled in CMHSP for over one year. This affects only the (limited) Children's Mental Health Services Plan managed by the Children's Mental Health Bureau. CMHSP does not affect the Adult Mental Health Services Plan managed by the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division.

Due to adjustments in the eligibility requirements for Healthy Montana Kids (HMK), youth previously eligible for CMHSP now fall within the eligibility guidelines for HMK.

The income guideline for CMHSP was 160% of the federal poverty level (FPL), while the HMK income guideline is now at 250% of the FPL. Therefore, the youth should qualify for services available through HMK. Refer any youth currently identified as receiving CMHSP to Healthy Montana Kids.

The MAR notice referencing repealing these rules is 37-626.

The HMK applications is available at <http://hmk.mt.gov/documents/hmkapplication.pdf>.

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding this provider notice, contact Dan Carlson-Thompson, Community Services Supervisor, Children's Mental Health Bureau at (406) 444-1460 or dcarlson-thompson@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

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